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COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Answer of May 24, 2007, Appellant respectfully submits the following comments. Appellant filed a Reply Brief on October 3, 2006, and the file was forwarded to the Board. Evidently in response to a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed by Appellant on December 5, 2006, the file for returned to the Technology Center. The Examiner reviewed the references as evidenced by a signed PTO 1449 form. However, the Examiner further submitted a new Examiner's Answer. This Answer does not seem to raise any new issues or rejections. The only change identifiable by Appellant is the correction of a minor omission of references in section (8) of the Examiner's Answer.

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Thus, Appellant respectfully incorporates by reference Appellant's Reply Brief of October 3, 2006, and respectfully requests return of the file to the Board for prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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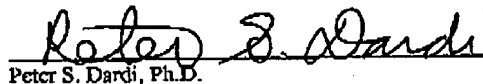
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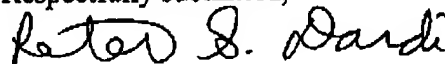
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(1) Response to Supplemental Answer.

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